

# 2014 Community Garden Welcome Meeting





# Welcome!

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# Community Garden

- April 1 –  
October 26
- 64<sup>th</sup> Ave & James
- Church of Latter-  
Day Saints





# City of Kent Community Garden/Pea Patch Plot Layout



City of  
Kent Shed



Gardeners'  
Shed



Compost Bin

64<sup>TH</sup> STREET

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	5	4	3	2	1	
A	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A
B	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B
C	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C
D	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D
E	E5 DO NOT ASSIGN	E4	E3	E2	E1	E
F	F5	F4	F3	F2	F1	F
G	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G
H	H5	H4	H3	H2	H1	H
I	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	I



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JAMES STREET

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# Plots

- 20' x 20' plot size (approx.)
- Pathways around plots
- No expansion of plots
- Do not allow spreading plants to encroach on others' plots or into walkways
- Must be fully utilized





# Gate Procedures

- Keep gate locked at all times.
- Problems with locks: call 253-856-5110.





# Organic Gardening

- Organic gardening techniques only
- No chemical pesticides or fertilizers
- No synthetic herbicides or insecticides
- No tires or treated wood for raised beds





# Respect Other's Plots

- Please ONLY harvest from your own plot
- No structures that could shade neighboring plants





# Conduct

- No tobacco, alcohol or drugs allowed on the property
- No music (except for personal headphones)
- Supervise your children





# Pets & Wildlife

- No pets allowed on the property
- Do not harm any wildlife in the garden





# Watering

- Use nozzles, water cans or buckets (no soaker hoses)
- Take care of the hoses
- Be aware of others' plots
- Do not water any plot but your own





# Rocks





# Tool Shed & Maintenance

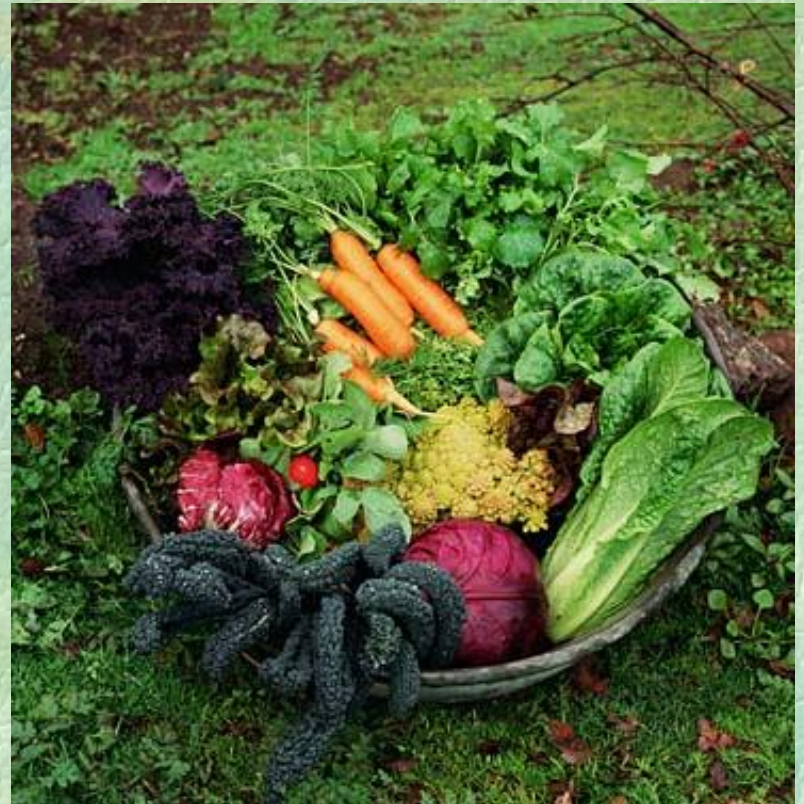
- Please...help keep the shed clean.
- ...clean tools after use.





# Your Produce

- Produce may be shared but not sold
- Kent Food Bank:  
515 W. Harrison St.  
#107  
253-520-3550





# Parking

- Limited Bishop Storehouse hours:
  - Tuesdays 8 am to 5 pm
  - Thursdays 8 am to 8 pm
  - Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm
- Curb
- Ice arena, Neely-O'Brien Elementary





# Compost Materials



- Compost Bin
- All organic refuse
- Do not leave food waste in your plots



# Trash

- “Pack in – Pack out”
- Bishop Storehouse dumpsters are off limits
- Remove and take down all structures and fencing **by 5 p.m. October 26** to qualify for \$25 deposit refund
- Deposit will remain on the books until gardener advises they are not going to continue.





# New at the P-patch

- Gardeners leadership group



# Internet

- [www.kentwa.gov/CommunityGarden/](http://www.kentwa.gov/CommunityGarden/)
- “Garden Announcements” – Gardeners group, please advise



# Communicate

- Conflicts or issues? Please work with Gardeners Group.
- If no resolution, call 253-856-5113.
- Update me with your contact information.





# Questions??

